

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
ex rel. MYRON JONES, M.D.; and	)	
	)	
STATE OF GEORGIA ex rel.	)	
MYRON JONES, M.D.;	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
Plaintiffs-Relators,	)	
	)	1:17-cv-2472-SDG
v.	)	
	)	
MILTON HALL SURGICAL	)	
ASSOCIATES, LLC, <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE**

NOW COMES, Plaintiffs the United States of America and the State of Georgia, and Defendants Jeffrey Gallups, M.D. and Milton Hall Surgical Associates, LLC, (collectively, the “Parties”) and jointly move this court for an additional 12-months to dispose of this matter and during which time it shall otherwise remain administratively closed. In support thereof, the Parties show the following:

On December 1, 2021, the United States and State of Georgia (the “Government”) filed a Notice of Settlement [ECF 46] informing the Court that the Government had reached agreement with Defendants Jeffrey Gallups, M.D. and Milton Hall Surgical Associates, LLC. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement [ECF 46-1], Defendants were to pay the sum of \$3,068,434 to the Government within 12 months from November 30, 2021.

On December 2, 2021, the Court issued an Order [ECF 47] directing the Clerk to administratively close this case and which further ordered the Parties to file documents to dispose of the case within 12 months from the date of the Order. The Order noted that “[a]bsent an extension of that deadline or further order of the Court, the case will be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** at that time.”

The Parties jointly request an additional 12-month period of time in which to file documents disposing of this case. Defendants have yet to complete the payment of the Settlement Amount but are making good faith progress towards fulfilling their obligations. However, these payments will not be complete prior to December 2, 2022. For this reason, and to avoid prejudicing any party, an extension of the period of administrative closure is necessary for the fulfillment of the obligations of the Settlement Agreement. A proposed order is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted, this 1st day of December, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The Government served this Joint Motion to Extend Administrative Closure by sending a copy by first class mail with sufficient postage to:

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